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A Message from Governor Paul R. LePage

The importance of Maine agriculture to our heritage, identity and economy cannot be overstated. Maine's 8,200 farm operations provide wholesome foods, thousands of jobs and over \$740 million in farm receipts, not including direct sales at farms or farmers markets. Agricultural enterprises large and small are benefiting from the recent growth of Maine agriculture.

This is an exciting time for Maine-made products and Maine agriculture. My administration, through the efforts of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and other state agencies, is working hard to help Maine's reach its full potential. Farmers, producers, processors and distributors have an even greater potential to help feed our neighbors, the region and the world.

The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry continues to improve its state-generated marketing, communications and technical assistance efforts to support agricultural enterprises large and small. The result is more communication with the public on the ongoing success of Maine agriculture and the efforts of Maine's largest natural resources agency to help support the continued growth and profitability of small businesses.

Local, quality, sustainable—these three words are being used to describe Maine agriculture as part of our enhanced marketing effort. Two recent examples of rapid growth in Maine agriculture are the maple and horticultural industries. Since 2010, Maine maple syrup production has more than doubled (114% increase) and the number of taps has increased 26.5%. Since 2009, Maine horticulture sales have increased 43.6 % from \$49.1 million to \$70.5 million (2014), more than double the national average (18%)! Maine is working to achieve similar success with many other agricultural sectors, including potatoes and wild blueberries.

The success of Maine farms, as well as the hard work that produces these impressive results, can be seen when you visit agricultural operations throughout Maine and talk with the men and women responsible for putting local, quality, sustainable food on your table. Please join me in celebrating their efforts.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor

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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
22 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

Welcome to the Maine Open Farm Day, Sunday, July 23rd, 2017

Do Maine farms have their own personality?

No two Maine farms are alike and the Maine families that own and manage each farm have their individual identity.

On Maine Open Farm Day, July 23rd, you are invited to an outdoor adventure that explores the unique, rural character of each participating Maine farm. You're encouraged to linger for a visit, hear the farm story and see many sources of Maine's local food.

Maine has a rich diversity of agricultural crops not seen on a commercial scale in the rest of New England. We set records for numbers of new farmers, numbers of artisanal cheesemakers and support for farmer's markets and agricultural fairs.

Maine farm families have a history of agricultural productivity. The background and working of each farm are Maine Open Farm Day conversation. But a farmer's eye is usually trained toward the future crop, so expect a crop prediction and a weather commentary. Forces of nature also shape the personality of the farmer and the farm.

This newspaper supplement is an informative guide to participating Maine Open Farm Day locations. You can also learn more about interesting farm visit sites by clicking the Get Real Get Maine web link to the new Maine Agri Tourism Map.

We at the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry rate Maine farms a personality plus.

Come see for yourself on Open Farm Day.

Enjoy the visit.

Walter E. Whitcomb
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An update from MAINE AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

This year has been an incredible year for Maine Agriculture in the Classroom! It seems the sky's the limit with so many teachers participating in trainings, and so many schools incorporating hands-on agriculture into their curricula. Partnerships with Maine School Garden Network, Maine Farm to School and FoodCorps have expanded, and we are looking forward to increasing the agriculture literacy presence in school libraries across the state again this year.

Maine School Garden Day at the Falmouth High School in May was a wonderful day with educators from across the state. Their entire school system is incorporating local foods into the cafeteria. The school has an orchard, several gardens and a new permaculture initiative which includes a large hoop house just across the street.

Our "Read ME Agriculture" volunteer reading program was so much fun this spring! A special THANK YOU to over 160 volunteer readers that visited 742 classes in 86 schools across Maine. Our book was "What's in the Garden?", a riddle book about vegetables. Please check the website for our new book for 2018 and sign up as a reader for your favorite school or classroom this fall.

We are so pleased to welcome Erika Verrier as the new Maine School Garden Network Coordinator. Erika is excited to work with the 5 School Garden Coach programs and her experience with pest management has already impacted them and will be expanding. Another exciting program you should watch for at Maine fairs this summer is the "School Garden Grown" awareness project in the exhibi-

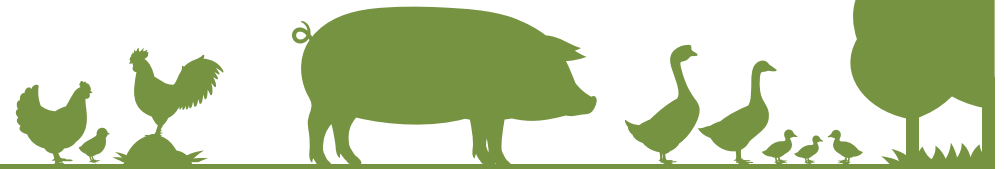
tion hall. Look for special stickers on items from the local school gardens! Check msgn.org for more information.

MAITC is now accepting registrations for our Summer Teachers Institute at the University of Maine in Farmington July 31 through August 4th. Curriculum workshops and farm tours will fill this busy week! Check MaineAgintheClassroom.org for more information. Anyone interested in receiving our e-newsletter should sign-up by sending a message to maite@maine.gov and learn more about what is happening with Ag education across the state.



A sheep welcomes visitors to Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village in New Gloucester.

PHOTO: CATHERINE FROST OF FOLIO MARKETING & CREATIVE



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In the past year, over 17,000 Maine agricultural license plates have funded field trips, school gardens and greenhouses, materials for classrooms and school libraries, Agriculture Literacy and Leadership grants, educator trainings, and more. It's estimated that over 98,000 Maine students have benefitted.

This wouldn't be possible without the support of every Maine motorist who displays a Maine agriculture plate. We salute you.

To volunteer, find a grant application or learn more, visit MaineAgintheClassroom.org.



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GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE FRESH!

Wild blueberries are local food superstars. COURTESY WILD BLUEBERRY COMMISSION OF MAINE



PHOTO: BDN FILE

The wild blueberry season is nearly upon us. Starting in late July and running fast through early September, approximately 100 million pounds of wild blueberries will be raked and mechanically harvested from the rocky barrens and fields of Maine.

Wild blueberries are indigenous to this region of the world—they are over 10,000 years old, and while the annual harvest has been taking place for generations, global demand for this antioxidant-rich superstar has put wild blueberries on the “superfoods” map.

Savvy consumers know that these delicious little berries are available year-round in the frozen foods section of supermarkets across America. But once a year, in late July and August, these amazing fruits can be enjoyed fresh. Those of us living in and visiting Maine have the easiest access to these fresh blue wonders, as Maine is the only state in the entire country that grows wild blueberries commercially.

Before the rise of farmer’s markets, it was difficult to get significant quantities of fresh wild blueberries into the hands of consumers. The effort it takes for

growers to personally process them versus selling them to large processors for freezing is demanding. Today, however, there’s increased awareness surrounding local foods, and the fresh wild blueberry market has earned itself a place at the table (and in farmer’s markets everywhere).

The uses of wild blueberries have grown well beyond pancakes and muffins. Smoothies, gelato, salad dressings, grilling sauces, dipping sauces, cocktails, and even beer are now popular uses. Maine food producers and chefs are experimenting with new ways to use them.

The annual wild Blueberry harvest has increased dramatically over the last several decades. Of the 100 million pounds harvested annually from Maine, 99 percent is frozen within 24 hours of harvest, when flavor and antioxidant power are at their peak; and 1 percent (or 1 million pounds) is sold fresh. Be sure to be on the lookout for fresh Maine wild blueberries this summer, and remember to buy them frozen for year-round convenience.

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2017 AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

June 24-25 • Mapleton • Maple Meadow Farm Fest
www.maplemeadowfarms.com

July 1-4 • Houlton Fair

A small fair featuring livestock, crafts, midway and stage entertainment.

July 6-9 • South Hiram • Ossipee Valley Fair

Old fashioned fair, unique exhibit halls, lots of livestock, midway, drag racing, animal pull events.

July 14-16 • North Waterford • Waterford World's Fair

A small family oriented agricultural fair, featuring local vendors, entertainment and local talent, livestock, Old MacDonald's Barn and more.

July 20-23 • Pittston Fair

Small, family-oriented country fair. Midway, animal pulling events, childrens games, Strawberry Festival.

July 28-Aug. 5 • Presque Isle • Northern Maine Fair

Large family fair, lots of rides and exhibits, harness racing, tractor pulling, demo derby.

July 28-Aug. 6 • Bangor State Fair

A large family fair featuring a midway, animal exhibits, crafts, commercial exhibits, flower show.

Aug. 2-5 • Monmouth Fair

A small family-oriented agricultural fair with midway, animal exhibits, crafts and animal pull events.

Aug. 8-13 • Topsham Fair

Agricultural exhibits, animal pull events, 4-H, crafts, midway and harness racing.

Aug. 10-19 • Skowhegan State Fair

A large agricultural fair featuring a huge midway, animals, crafts, flower show, and harness racing.

Aug. 23-24 • Clinton • Maine Farm Days

Aug. 19-26 • Union Fair

A large family fair famous for the annual State of Maine Wild Blueberry Festival. Large midway, crafts, animal pull events, harness racing.

Aug. 24-27 • Acton Fair

Outstanding exhibits, 4-H, livestock exhibit, flower show, animal pull events, midway.

Aug. 24-27 • Dover-Foxcroft • Piscataquis Valley Fair

Agricultural exhibits, milking parlor, homemade ice cream, crafts, midway, pulls and stage shows.

Aug. 27-Sept. 4 • Windsor Fair

A large, progressive fair with extensive agricultural, art/crafts exhibits. Large midway, animal pull events, harness racing and mechanical pulling.

Aug. 31-Sept 4 • Blue Hill Fair

Great country fair, midway, exhibits, non-pari-mutuel racing, animal pull events, entertainment.

Sept. 1-4 • Harmony Fair

Free admission, free parking, stage shows, animal and mechanical pulling, midway, demo derby, livestock and exhibit hall.

Sept. 1-4 • Springfield Fair

Stage shows, animal and mechanical pulling, antique autos, midway, livestock exhibits.

Sept. 7-10 • Clinton Lions Agricultural Fair

Family-oriented agricultural fair with animal and mechanical pulling midway, exhibit halls, stage entertainment and woodsmen contest.

Sept. 8-10 • Litchfield Fair

Country fair with large midway, agricultural exhibits, animal pull events, historical fair museum.

Sept. 13-16 • Oxford County Fair

Livestock shows, animal pull events, midway, crafts, exhibits, and a harness racetrack.

Sept. 15-17 • New Portland Lion's Fair

Midway, animal and mechanical pulling, crafts, livestock exhibits, woodsmen day, stage shows.

Sept. 17-23 • Farmington Fair

Large midway, exhibit halls, livestock exhibits, animal pull events, harness racing, demolition derby.

Sept. 22-24 • Unity • Common Ground Fair

A celebration of rural life, demonstrations, Maine-organic produced foods and crafts as well as livestock exhibits.

Sept. 24-30 • Cumberland Fair

Large exhibit halls, midway and livestock exhibits. Animal pull events & harness racing.

Oct. 1-8 • Fryeburg Fair

Maine's largest agricultural fair. Beautiful setting in prime foliage season. Exhibit halls, museum, harness racing and livestock shows.

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www.maineharvestfestival.com

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Celebrating Farm Fresh



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Berry Fruit Farm

Joel Gilbert
361 Crash Rd., Livermore
Fruit & Berry Farm

Activities: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Berry Fruit Farm is a diversified Fruit & Berry Farm. During Open Farm Day, you will be able to pick our own raspberries, take a guided tour of the farm, and sample our large selection of homemade jams on fresh baked bread or biscuits. Our farm store will be open with a great selection of vegetables and baked goods including donuts and coffee.

207-897-4767 • berryfruitfarm.com

Boothby's Orchard and Farm Winery

Rob and Denise Boothby
366 Boothby Road, Livermore
Orchard/Beef/Winery

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The farm will feature free wagon rides, tours of high density orchards, vineyards, winery, newly renovated event barn and much more. Wine samples available to those 21 years or older.

207-754-3500 • boothbysorchard.com

Double Z Land and Livestock

Chris and Kate Abbruzzese
518 Upper St., Turner
Grass-fed Beef and Lamb Farm

Activities: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The Double Z raises grass-fed beef and lamb, trains horses and makes wood-fired pizza. On the pastures we have Devon-Angus cattle and Katahdin-Dorper lambs grazing alongside the ewes. We also have a llama named Trinity who protects the flock. The Belgian horses keep an eye on things in the barn and our quarter horses are often seen out in the arena with our resident rancher/trainer. The centerpiece of Double Z is the ZZ Mercantile. It's a great place to pick up your favorite cut of beef, lamb, pork, and chicken, visit with our ranch hands, or buy / sell some horse tack. We will be selling Fireworks Pizza. Come by, visit the animals, and enjoy some homemade wood-fired pizza in a beautiful pastoral setting.

207-402-0144 • zzlandandlivestock.com

From the Country Farm

Stacy Dexter
23 Austin Road, Leeds
Goat Dairy/Cheese Maker/Mixed Vegetables

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Come to the country and meet our herd of hard working dairy goats who help us produce great tasting creamy cheese and highly sought after soap. Farm tours throughout the day. Greenhouses will be open and in production. Blacksmithing, goat milking, ice cream making demonstrations throughout the day. Check out our Facebook page for the full schedule.

207-212-9911 •

facebook.com/FromtheCountryFarm

Nezinscot Farm

Gregg & Gloria Varney
284 Turner Center Road, Turner
Diversified Organic Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: Garlic Harvest Festival, garlic basket making, garlic luncheon special (RSVP), fiber on the porch demonstrations. Sunday: Organic Valley info booth, guided & self-guided farm tours, open creamery day, cheese demonstrations & cheese sampling, Organic Valley products to sample, homesteading skills.

207-225-3231 • nezinscotfarm.com

Roebucks Angus

Jay & Sue Roebuck
783 Upper St., Turner
Beef

Activities: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

We will share what goes into raising quality beef and give you an opportunity to taste! Also, we will have grilled burgers for sale along with our Angus beef products!

207-754-1558

AROOSTOOK

Maple Ridge Farm

Philip & Jacqueline Doak
291 Margison Rd., Woodland
Sheep, Pigs & Chickens

Activities: Saturday, July 22 &

Sunday, July 23, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Our 128 acre farm with a breathtaking view of

Open Farm Day is an annual family adventure in which farms throughout the State of Maine open their gates to offer the public an opportunity to learn about the business of agriculture.

The 28th annual Open Farm Day is set for Sunday, July 23, with more than 60 farms from across the state signed up to participate.

Visiting hours are generally 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., although some farms extend their hours for special events.

Most locations will have demonstrations, displays, farm-raised products for sale and animals and crops to experience. Activities may include barn and field tours, milking, hay rides, nature trails, beautiful scenery, samples for tasting and refreshments.

Many farms are handicapped accessible, have restrooms, and can handle group or bus tours.

For more information, visit getrealmaine.com and click on agricultural events.

the Swedish colony countryside is home to our sheep, pigs and chickens. Our new farm store will be open with healthy, wholesome products, produced here on the farm. Come and enjoy a sample of our lamb and pork, as well as some of our more unusual jams, jellies and pickles. We'll have Aroostook County prints from a local photographer and we also sell chemical-free hay for a variety of animals. 207-227-6173

McElwain's Strawberry Farm

Frank and Joan McElwain
693 Sweden St., Caribou
GPS Address: 711 Sweden St., Caribou
Fruit and Vegetable Farm

Activities: 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

McElwain's Strawberry Farm grows and sells pre-picked and you-pick strawberries. We also have a variety of other seasonal fruits and vegetables including apples, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, cucumbers, summer squash, zucchini, pumpkins, tomatoes, potatoes and sweet corn. Open Farm Day activities will include self-guided walking tours, hay rides, growing strawberries talk, and strawberries & ice cream.

207-498-8276 • mcelwainstrawberryfarm.com

CUMBERLAND

Acker's Acres Angoras

Beth Acker
359 Gloucester Hill Road, New Gloucester
Angora Rabbit Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Angora Rabbits, plus yarn, spinning fibers and hand-knit garments. Barn and Studio/Shop tours. Spinning demonstrations.

207-926-4921 • bunnyblend.com

Carrageen Suri Alpaca Farm

Carol & John Furman
82 West Gray Road, Gray
Alpaca farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Come learn about alpaca fiber and its many uses. Meet the 40 alpacas who are curious to meet you. Learn how you can start a fiber farm. There will be product for sale.

207-653-1144 • carrageensurialpacas.com

Mountain View Farm

Terry & Harriet Thoms
681 Maple Ridge Road, Harrison
Dairy farm

Activities: Tours of the farm

207.583.4293 • mt-viewfarm.com

Orchard Ridge Farm

Steven and Amy Bibula
236 Sebago Lake Road, Gorham
U-Pick fruit, live poultry, year 'round farm market

Activities: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

U-Pick blueberries, animals to see, goats to feed and pet, pony petting, local foods to sample and local farmers to meet, honeybees, fresh donuts and pizza, farm tours, picnic tables.

207-239-0442 • orchardridge.farm

Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Shaker Society

Brother Arnold Hadd
707 Shaker Rd, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester

Diversified Farm (Scottish Highland cows, sheep, bees, herbs)

Activities: 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

With 17 buildings and 1750 acres of land, Sabbath Day Lake Shaker Village is home to the only active Shaker Community in the world and is a National Historic Landmark. The Shakers have been farming since 1783. See Scottish highland cattle, sheep, bees, orchards, gardens and 1830's barns. FREE barn tours with Brother Arnold; FREE wagon rides, bee exhibit and hives; herb garden tours, craft demonstrations.

207-926-4597 • maineshakers.com

Underhill Fibers

Jenny Smith
50 Wilson Road, Gorham
Fiber farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We are a small family farm. We raise fiber animals and a few table animals. Happy healthy friendly animals are our goal. Come pet our critters and watch us spin their fiber into yarn.

207-892-2617 • underhillfibers.com

FRANKLIN

Black Acres Farm

Russell & Susan Black
123 Black Road, Wilton
Diversified Organic Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Black Acres Farm will be offering tours of the farm that include hay rides through a rotational grazing operation, Sap House and Sugar Bush Tours. Farm product tasting (Honey, Syrup, Beef and Pork). Grass Fed Beef operation. Ability to purchase all products at our on-site farm store. Come join the fun and experience a real Maine working farm. Bring the kids to check out baby animals and heavy equipment.

207-491-5443

Morrison Hill Orchard

Jerry Simpson
272 Morrison Hill Road, Farmington
Fruit, Berries

Activities: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

This land has been farmed since 1853 by four families and has been an integral part of the Simpson family since 1987. Work begins in February pruning apple trees, plums, pears, and peaches. In the spring the raspberries and blueberries are trimmed. Our first sales are in July and August-raspberries, blueberries, and Anoka apples. Come join us for refreshments, a tour and apple talk.

207-778-4945

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Forest Farm The Good Life Center

372 Harborside Road, Harborside

Historic Forest Farm homestead and gardens

Visit our kitchen garden and greenhouse enclosed by stone walls and a small apple orchard. Activities to include documentary films, house and garden tours throughout the day as well as demonstrations on compost building, care of garden tools and more. Bring a picnic to enjoy on the lawns or beach. Relax in a yurt. Books by and about the Nearings will be for sale and light refreshments will be provided.

207-326-8211 • goodlife.org

Lone Spruce Farm

Kristin & Tom Beauchamp
306 Bald Mountain Road, Dedham
Diverse Organically Tended Farm

Activities: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Come and explore our ventures as first time farmers striving for sustainable, organic and diverse agriculture as we reclaim 1800's farm land. Meet Lamanca goats, explore our high tunnel garden, try our artisan breads, walk the trails! Information on our workshops geared to connect our youth with the environment and their role in the future of agriculture will be available!

207-843-0389 • facebook.com/lonesprucefarm

Nancy Place Homestead & Hostel

Molly & Shawn Mercer
1313 Bald Mt. Road, Orland
Diversified Organic Homestead

Activities: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Nancy Place sits on 200 acres of family land in Orland, Maine. It is a mostly wooded place, with our little off-grid, solar farm carved out of a Western facing hill-- and the wild blueberry field just beyond. We are idealists, and strive to live in a way that makes sense for our planet. Our mission is to promote harmony with the self, others, and the planet. We do this by connecting more deeply with people through the food we grow, the music we make, our workshops, and by opening our land and farm to visitors. During Open Farm Day, we will offer opportunities to tour the farm, barn, and greenhouses, hike the forest trails, pet the animals, to talk, and to get to know our farming family, what we do, and why.

207-949-7662 • thenancyplace.com

Peaked Mountain Farm and Native Pollinator Sanctuary

Daniel & Gail VanWart
16 Ellery's Lane, Dedham
Organic Wild Blueberry & Milkweed Farm and Pollinator Habitat

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Observe how nature works! Our organic wild blueberry crop is pollinated by native wild bees, no imported honeybees required. By working with nature and not against it, we have discovered that the native pollinating insects which have evolved with our native wild blueberry plants are a perfect match for each other. Observe how we provide pollinator habitat and in turn the pollinators enhance our crop's yield. A pollinator awareness walk is planned.

207-249-5002 • PeakedMountainFarm.biz

Rabbit Hill

Cheryl Wixson & Phillip McFarland
148 Barbour Farm Road, Stonington
Diversified organic farm, cider orchard, specialty food company & rabbitry

Activities: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

9 a.m.: Rabbit feeding, children encouraged to join us. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Farm tours, view this organic farm's unique soil building techniques, enjoy samples from Cheryl Wixson's Kitchen. 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.: Shore walks, clam digging & trips to Rabbit Island. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.: Pot luck sunset supper. Bring something to share, a musical instrument, and your dancing shoes!

207-367-5003 • cherylwixsonskitchen.com

KENNEBEC

47 Daisies

Harmony and Dylan Dillaway
552 Webber Pond Road, Vassalboro
Diversified Certified Naturally Grown Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We would love to share our farm with you! We will have wagon ride farm tours every hour

from 10 to 3, self-guided walking tours of the farm all day with full access to every portion of our farm operation, live music, family garden, the community store will be open for shopping, free treats, and more!

207-509-0569 • 47daisies.com

Applewald Farm

Thomas Fair and Cynthia Turcotte
525 Huntington Hill Road, Litchfield
Mixed Vegetables and Orchard

Activities: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

We will offer farm tours and have the children's play area open. Visitors will be able to see tractors and equipment up close and enjoy free samples of several products.

207-268-9276

Butting Heads Farm

Jackie and Rod Frost
281 Costello Road, Gardiner
Homestead Farm

Activities: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

We are a small family farm. We have dairy goats, pigs and other farm animals, vegetable and berry gardens. We offer many farm products for sale.

207-462-1637

Friends' Folly Farm

S. Pogorelc & Marcia Marron
319 Norris Hill Road, Monmouth
Fiber, Goat Farm & Store

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Come meet the Angora goats. Take a tour of the fiber mill and see how raw fleeces are turned into roving and yarn. Demonstrations throughout the day include hand spinning, goat care, and handling. Play with the goat kids and the young meat rabbits. The farm store is in a 30 foot modern yurt.

207-632-3115 • friendsfollyfarm.com

Hart-to-Hart Farm & Education Center

Doug & Linda Hartkopf
16 Duck Pond Lane, Albion
Organic Dairy & Education Center

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Farm tours, petting area, wheat to pretzel making baked in our clay oven (10:30am), milk to ice cream making (1 pm), ongoing educational activities, info regarding educational programs, SRLT & Organic Valley. Farm products for sale.

207-437-2441 • hart2harfarm.org

Olde Haven Farm

Kelby and Pamela Young
159 Togus Road, Chelsea
Livestock (Pigs, Goats, Sheep, Birds) and Certified Naturally Grown Diversified Vegetable Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Olde Haven Farm will be open for visitors with Open Farm Day! Meet the farmers and tour the farm. Stop at the store, visit with the goats and sheep, and see how we raise pigs in the woods for our signature forest raised pork. Wander through

the fields, stop and smell the flowers and see all the types of vegetables we grow on the farm. We are located right on Route 226, in between the Kennebec River and the turn for the VA.

207-620-4014 • oldehavenfarm.com

Winterberry Farm

Mary Perry
538 Augusta Road, Belgrade
Diversified Organic Horse and Oxen Powered Farm

Activities: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Winterberry Farm is a 40-acre certified organic, horse and oxen powered farm on the shores of great pond in the Belgrade lakes region. We are a 3 season CSA farm with weekly pick-ups of vegetables and cut flowers. We keep sheep for meat and wool, hens for eggs, turkeys and meat birds for our CSA members. We have a farm store stocked with all that we grow and prepare here on the farm. On Open Farm Day we will have pizza from the wood fired oven available for purchase and salads and veggie sandwiches from the farm store cafe. Have your lunch picnic style here on the green grass. We will have tours all day of the farm, fiddle music in the afternoon and demonstrations on the wool spinning wheel. We will have the standing loom up and you may add your bit of creation while you're here.

207-649-3331 • winterberryfarmstand.com

KNOX

Appleton Creamery

Bradley and Caitlin Hunter
780 Gurneytown Road, Appleton
Goat Dairy and Cheese

Activities: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Appleton Creamery is a small-scale goat dairy, handcrafting award-winning fresh and aged goat cheeses daily. Meet the goats, sample some cheese, and view the cheese room. Learn about these entertaining and useful animals. The farm stand will be open with farm products for sale and the pizza oven will be going!

207-785-4430 • appletoncreamery.com

Brae Maple Farm

Andrea and Allan Smith
233 North Union Road, Union
Diversified Organic Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Walk through our MOFGA certified market gardens and visit our donkeys Chester, Lilac, and Christabelle. Wander through the Master Gardener Volunteer demonstration raised-bed vegetable gardens, lasagna garden, dyeing and drying garden, medicine wheel and heritage gardens. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer gardening questions. Demonstrations include woodturning, spinning, and building twig fences. Informational beekeeping display by the Knox-Lincoln Beekeeper Association. Special children's activities include searching for hidden fairy houses and cutout photo boards. Herbal refreshments and recipes.

207-785-4978

Herbal Revolution Farm & Apothecary

Katheryn Langelier & Gus Johnson

410 N Union Road, Union

Organic Medicinal Herb, Vegetable and Goat Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We will be offering farm tours throughout the day of our gardens and fields. We will discuss the use of the medicinal plants and vegetables that we grow for our products. We'll discuss some of the ways we manage the farm, like the use of our cashmere goats for land management and fiber.

207-713-0856 • herbalrev.com

ME Water Buffalo Co.

Brian & Jessica Farrar

232 Old County Road, Appleton

Water buffalo farm (dairy/meat)

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Come see where the water buffalo roam. Maine's only water buffalo farm invites you to meet the herd of buffalo & learn about what we do. Pasture hayrides throughout the day to get up close to the water buffalo. Buffalo calves to cuddle, Nigerian dwarf goat babies to pet & chickens to feed! Water buffalo dairy products to sample. Farm products (cheese, yogurt, gelato, meat, soap, etc.) available for purchase at the farm store.

207-785-6493 • mewaterbuffaloco.com

Savage Oakes Vineyard & Winery

Holly & Elmer Savage

174 Barrett Hill Road, Union

Vineyard, Beef, Wild Blueberries

Activities: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wine tasting. Talks and tours of our vineyard and blueberry fields. Belted Galloways on display.

207-785-2828 • SavageOakes.com

Seacolors Yarnery at Meadowcroft Farm

Nanne Kennedy

45 Hopkins Road, Washington

Sheep and Wool

Activities: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tour of Yarnery and hands on show and tell of superfine genetics. Border Collie Demonstrations. BIG sale on old stock and odd lot blankets!

207-845-2587 • getwool.com

LINCOLN

Beau Chemin Preservation Farm

JoAnn & Wayne Myers

1749 Finntown Road, Waldoboro

Heirloom Berries & Livestock

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

MOFGA certified organic you-pick raspberries are for sale, and possibly other small fruit. Heirloom & endangered breeds of livestock include soay, Leicester longwool and California Variegated Mutant sheep, part Icelandic goats, a Suffolk Punch draft horse, and 5 breeds of ducks. Antique spinning wheels and other fiber processing tools are on display. Raw sheep fleece, roving,

yarn and felt wearables are for sale. A farm tour map and many explanatory signs facilitate visits.

207-596-1161

BeauCheminPreservationFarm.com

Cape Newagen Alpaca Farm

Anne Gobes and Michael Ciccarelli

1020 Hendricks Hill Road, Southport

Alpaca Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We are a small, family-run alpaca farm located on picturesque Southport Island. Our farm is home to 19 laying hens and 17 alpacas with two cria (baby alpacas) due in June and August. We create all natural, hand spun yarns from our alpaca's fiber & custom design knit or crocheted accessories. We carry alpaca socks made in the US, composted manure, and alpaca related products in our store. Our farm will be providing informational farm tours, spinning and peg loom demonstrations, and raffles!

207-633-0416 • capenewagenfarm.com

East Forty Farm and Dairy

Allison Lakin and Neal Foley

2361 Friendship Road, Waldoboro

Cheese

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Learn how milk is transformed into cheese and sample a variety of styles of cow's milk cheese. Meet the cow, horses, and chickens. Watch a demonstration of sawmill.

207-230-4318 • eastfarmforty.com

Hamilton Farm ~ Barred Owl Creamery

Chris & Patti Hamilton

6 South Fowles Lane, Whitefield

Diversified Organic Farm & Creamery

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Come visit with the sheep, goats, chickens, pigs and farm hound, Denali. Take a tour of the creamery where the best feta and chevre cheese in North America (2015) is produced. We sell many organic and homemade items at our farm store: award-winning goat/sheep cheese (chevre, feta and blue), jams, yogurt, organic wool pillows, eggs, candles, goats' milk soap. Farm tours provided.

207-549-5497 • hamiltonfarm.wordpress.com

Lyric Meadow Farm

Mary Linda Rapelye

107 Dover Rd., Boothbay

Diversified Organic Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Come see our organic gardens and the 50+ farm animals, including dwarf Nigerian dairy goats, alpacas, guinea hens and keets, a giant grey horse and more.

207-350-1969 • lyricmeadowfarm.com

Pumpkin Vine Family Farm

Kelly Payson-Roopchand and Anil Roopchand

217 Hewett Road, Somerville

Goat Dairy & Education Center

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Pumpkin Vine Family Farm is a goat dairy and farm education center, as well as the historic farm featured in the book Birth, Death and a Tractor. Come learn about our farm camp, say hello to the hard-working goats and sample our cheeses. Every Sunday we open the farm for visitors, who enjoy fresh local goodies at our farm stand and linger over coffee at one of our rustic tables. We even have a walking trail and picnic blankets!

207-549-3096 • pumpkinvinefamilyfarm.com

Wandering Root Farm

Hannah Court

156 Gardiner Road, Wiscasset

Diversified Organic Vegetable and Livestock Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wandering Root Farm is a certified organic, community-minded diversified vegetable and livestock operation dedicated to making sustainable, locally grown food accessible to all. Come say hello to cows, pigs and chickens!

Hannah, owner/operator of Wandering Root Farm, will talk about integrating vegetables and livestock into the farm and the importance of raising humane, pasture fed meat.

802-238-5740

facebook.com/wanderingrootfarm

OXFORD

A Wrinkle in Thyme Farm

Martha Elkin and Mary Ann Haxton

106 Black Mountain Road, Sumner

Diversified Sheep Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Farm tours, farm store, demonstrations of spinning, felting, rotational grazing, earth oven pizza, and current farm projects in progress; check website.

207-212-4058 • awrinkleinthymefarm.com

Beech Hill Farm & Bison Ranch

Ted & Doretta Colbrun

630 Valley Road, Waterford

Bison Ranch & Organic Produce

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We raise bison as well as grow MOFGA Certified organic produce. We also make a wide variety of artisan breads, bagels and donuts. We will be providing walking tours of the farm to see the bison, learn about their behavior, see and touch a bison hide. Visitors will also see our organic produce operation. There will be hands-on activities for children around planting, harvesting and sampling from the garden.

207-583-2515 • beechhillbison.com

Hidden Brook Farm

Carol Dennison

78 Chatham Road, Stow

Fiber Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Hidden Brook is primarily focused on raising

fiber animals for roving to spin or felt, yarn to knit or weave, and other textiles and crafts. There are Alpacas, Angora rabbits, sheep and Angora and Pygora goats. We also raise chickens and ducks for eggs and meat, and KuneKune pasture pigs. Our Nubian and Saanan dairy goats keep us busy in the summer with milking and raising kids. We will have fresh chicken and duck eggs for sale.

207-697-2008 • hiddenbrookfibers.com

Pietree Orchard

803 Waterford Road, Sweden

Diversified Orchard/Farm

Activities: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

We will give tours of orchard, greenhouses and have samples to taste.

207-515-3708 • pietreeorchards.com

PENOBSCOT

In The Village Farm & Garden

Jaime & Todd Rogers

47 Pleasant St., Passadumkeag

Diverse Livestock, Mixed Vegetables and Produce

Activities: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Poultry is largest product available. We will have tours available for all crops and livestock we produce. We will discuss livestock care, gardening techniques, and discussions. A "Day in the Life on our Farm" will be shared.

207-290-1338

Treworgy Family Orchards

3876 Union St., Levant

Agricultural Experience Farm

Activities: 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Free hay rides, free petting zoo, pick your own blueberries, ice cream shop, corn maze, and gift shop.

207-884-8354 • treworgyorchards.com

Wise Acres Farm

Brittany Hopkins and Joy Trueworthy

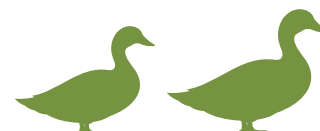
424 Townhouse Road, Kenduskeag

Organic Vegetable and Fruit Farm

Activities: 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Our farm is located on over 40 beautiful acres of fields and forest in Kenduskeag. Since 2012, we have been growing fresh organic produce for our neighbors in the Bangor area. We attend the Bangor and Ellsworth Farmers' Markets and also offer Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares. On Open Farm Day, we will offer walking tours of the farm at 3:30 and 5 p.m. Visitors can also sample our seasonal produce and purchase veggies. Parking will be available on our field driveway, which is located a few hundred feet southwest of our white mailbox on Townhouse Road near the intersection with Clark Road.

207-730-6214 • wiseacresfarm.net



PISCATAQUIS

Ripley Farm

Eugene and Mary Margaret
62 Merrills Mills Road, Dover-Foxcroft
Organic Vegetable Farm

Activities: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Come get an inside view of our MOFGA Certified Organic vegetable farm! Tour our working farm's crop fields and high tunnel, learn about our popular CSA program, and get a demo of the tools and techniques we use to produce three acres of vegetables with mostly hand power. We also raise cut flowers, landscaping and medicinal plants, and chickens. Fresh picked organic veggies will be for sale too, so please visit!

207-564-0563 • ripleyorganicfarm.com

Worcester's Wild Blueberries

Lee & Everett Worcester
356 Lyford Road, Orneville Twp
Low Bush Wild Blueberry

Activities: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to walk a farm road to see fields that will be harvested this year vs. those that will not. You will be able to see how we harvest and process our blueberries.

207-943-8804 • wildblueberryproducts.com

SAGADAHOC

Apple Creek Farm

Abby Sadauckas & Jake Galle
448 Millay Road, Bowdoinham
Diversified Organic Livestock Farm

Activities: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

You'll be able to meet your farmers, see all the animals, take a tour and purchase farm products. The farm raises chickens, cows, geese, goats, sheep, and turkeys all on pasture. Activities will include farm tours led by the farmers, opportunities to feed the chickens, hold a baby goat, and sample farm products. The farm is also participating in the town of Bowdoinham's Open Farm Day & Art Trail.

207-948-3022 • applecreekfarm.me

Farm in the Meadow, Inc.

Craig & Jan Wanggaard
140 Brown Road, Richmond
Alpaca Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Meet our alpacas. Learn about their fiber. See and feel some finished products that will be available for sale.

207-737-8134 • farminthefarm.com

Tender Soles Farm

Richard Lee & Kate Del Vecchio
453 Main St., Richmond
Diversified Organic Vegetable Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We are a certified organic, horse-powered vegetable, herb, and flower farm with a focus on educating

our community on how to grow food organically and with draft animals. We sell through our farm stand, a summer and winter CSA (community supported agriculture shares), Lewiston and Yarmouth Farmers Markets, and the Gardiner Co-Op. We also offer half-price shares for customers with SNAP benefits. Come join us on the farm along with our draft horses Jess and Sunny!

207-620-0030 • tendersolesfarm.com

SOMERSET

Bag End Suri Alpacas of Maine, LLC

Jill McElderry-Maxwell
226 Snakeroot Road, Pittsfield
Alpaca Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We breed award-winning Suri alpacas in the heart of Central Maine. Our animals and their fleeces compete with the best in the country, and you can see the luxurious products made with their fiber in our on-farm store. Meet the animals, learn about their unique Suri fiber, see the equipment used to process their fleece, and maybe try your hand at a craft or two.

207-660-5276 • bagendsuris.com

Balfour Farm

Doug and Heather Donahue
461 Webb Road, Pittsfield
Dairy Farm and Creamery

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Balfour Farm is an organic dairy and farmstead creamery. We also raise pigs, chickens, organic vegetables. Our farm store and café, The Farm House, will be open 8 am to 4 pm. Guided walking farm tours will be given at 11am, 1pm and 3pm. Cheese tastings all day. Parts of the farm are handicap accessible.

207-213-3159 • balfourfarmdairy.com

Blessed Maine Herb Farm

Gail Faith Edwards
257 Chapman Ridge Road, Athens
MOFGA Certified Organic Medicinal Herb Farm

Activities: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We will take participants on a tour of our extensive herb gardens and describe the traditional medicinal uses of many of the plants we grow. Visitors are welcome to peruse our apothecary and we will have refreshments to share as well. Garden tours will start at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

207-654-2207 • blessedmaineherbs.com

Fire Fly Farm

Billi Barker
526 Dexter Road, Saint Albans
Diversified Organic Farm

Activities: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We will have our wood fired outdoor pizza oven going for you to make your own Maine ingredient pizza! All ingredients come from our farm and local farms; we make our own mozzarella cheese from Grassland's organic milk (Skowhegan). Farm tours and blueberries to enjoy for

dessert! See you soon!

207-938-3906 • enchantedkitchen.org

Kennebec Valley Community College

24 Price Road, Hinckley
Diversified Organic Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The farm at Kennebec Valley Community College is a 120 acre farm of organic vegetables, sheep, and chickens. The farm is a learning lab for students in the Sustainable Agriculture program. The farm provides food for our Culinary Arts program, on campus food service, and a CSA program. On Open Farm Day, find info about our farm, our sustainable agriculture associates degree, and allow the public to walk through some of our gardens as well as see our sheep and chickens on pasture. Students in our program will have a farm stand with vegetables to purchase, along with vegetable samples. Students will also tour groups around the farm upon arrival.

617-529-4904

kvcc.me.edu/Pages/Farm/farm-at-kvcc

Sweet Dreams Farm

Marie Kirven
408 Dexter Road, St. Albans
Lavender Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Lavender food, products, education, bird watching, trails.

207-938-3951 • mainelavenderfarm.com

Tessier Farm

Jason & Carrie Tessier
337 Malbons Mills Road, Skowhegan
Diversified Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tessier Farm is a small family farm that raises poultry, beef, & pork. We have an onsite farm store as well as a state inspected processing facility. Come tour the farm, visit our petting zoo, and see the diverse products we sell.

207-474-6380 • tessiersfarm.com

Village Haven Farm

Martha Tudgay
24 Cemetery Road, St. Albans
Dairy, Fiber, Meat

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Come and mingle with the critters, Alpacas, goats, pigs and much more. Learn how we Homestead and raise food. Learn about the animals and the care it takes.

207-938-3880 • villagehavenfarm.com

WALDO

Maine Alpaca Experience – Northern Solstice Alpaca Farm

Robin Fowler Pratt & Corry
141 Crosby Brook Road, Unity
Alpaca Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

An exciting opportunity to learn about the



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joy of raising alpacas. 35 alpacas reside at Northern Solstice, including 8 baby alpacas due this season. Take a selfie with your favorite alpaca and enjoy shopping in our on farm store filled with incredibly soft alpaca clothing, yarn and toys. Hike the Hill to Sea trail located on our property. A wonderful day for the whole family.

207-356-4146

mainealpacaexperience.com

Royer Valley Farm

Amy and Richard Royer Jr

124 Valley Road, Brooks

Diversified Livestock

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Royer Valley Farm, a diversified livestock farm growing meat rabbit, poultry, and hogs. Livestock is the foundation of our farm business all grown with a high level of sustainability and natural farming practices. We will be establishing gardens, a farm store, honeybees, maple syrup, commercial kitchen, and petting zoo. Here at Royer Valley Farm, we believe the future in farming is being willing to welcome people to our farm with as much transparency as possible at the same time maintaining biosecurity.

207-449-8196 • facebook.com/royervalleyfarm

Wild Miller Farm

Joel and Annalisa Miller

1165 Turner Ridge Road, Palermo

Mixed Organic Farming

Activities: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

In conjunction with open farm day we will be hosting a family friendly garlic harvest party as we pull half an acre of garlic and bring it into the barn with many hands. Horse drawn wagon rides to and from the barn as the garlic harvest comes in. Visit with the horses, gardens, chickens and pigs. Snacks and water will be available.

207-993-2018 • wildmillergardens.com

WASHINGTON

Garden Side Dairy at Hatch Knoll Farm

Don and Kim Roos

29 Hatch Knoll Road, Jonesboro

Diversified Family Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We specialize in goat products, blueberries, herbs, pasture poultry and more. We offer farm tours throughout the day as well as a full cheese tasting and demonstrations.

207-434-2674

Tide Mill Organic Farm

Aaron Bell and Carly DelSignore

91 Tide Mill Road, Edmunds

Diversified Organic Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Visit Tide Mill Farm to learn how your food is grown; we will show you what we love to do. The 7th, 8th, and 9th generations of Bells produce or-

ganic milk and dairy products, meats and produce, practice sustainable forestry, and offer educational opportunities. Come pat a calf and baby chicks, and learn about our organic, holistic approach to farming and growing nourishing food.

207-733-2551 • tidemillorganicfarm.com

YORK

Blueberry Hill Farm

Keven and Darlene Ham

231 Blueberry Hill Farm Road, Acton

Highbush Blueberries

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Blueberry Hill Farm is a 113 acre farm with hayfields, a woodlot and 10 acres of pick-your-own highbush blueberries. On Open Farm Day, we will offer a variety of baked blueberry goodies to sample and free recipes too. Pick-your-own blueberries and take home a recipe to try! Farm animals to visit. Want to burn off some of those calories? Join our son, Nick, for a guided hike and see some of our favorite spots here on the farm. Hike begins at 2 p.m.

207-457-1151 • blueberryhillfarm.us

Dunn Farm

Frederick & Denise Dunn

340 Blackberry Hill Road, Berwick

Dairy Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Allowing folks to tour the barn and see the dairy cows. Talk about the milk room (bulk tank, truck pick up, etc.). We are a cooperative with Agrimark so we plan on getting some flyers, cheese samples, etc. from them.

207-384-5684

Eastcoast Alpacas

Marc & Melissa

21 Clearview Dr. (69 Mountain Road), Biddeford

Alpaca Farm

Activities: Saturday, July 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

& Sunday, July 23, 12-5 p.m.

We are a small family farm in southern Maine raising, breeding and selling alpacas. We will be giving tours into our alpaca paddocks showcasing our award winning alpacas. We teach visitors about all aspects of the wonderful alpaca and the super fine/soft fiber we get from them and the products we produce. We also will be selling various luxurious, soft and warm alpaca products. We will be letting folks feed the alpacas grain and also walk an alpaca is a farm favorite! We also have healthy alpaca meat for sale and will be giving samples and selling alpaca burgers on the grill.

207-590-5630 • eastcoastalpacas.com

Ewe & I Farm

Jim & Deb Georgitis

286 Arundel Road, Kennebunkport

Organic Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

There will be ongoing spinning demos as well as a beehive demo and examples of growing microgreens.

207-967-4451 • eweandifarm.com

Springvale FARM WALK

Sunday July 23, 2017 • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Experience the variety of Maine agriculture while walking through fields, orchards, woods and pastures!

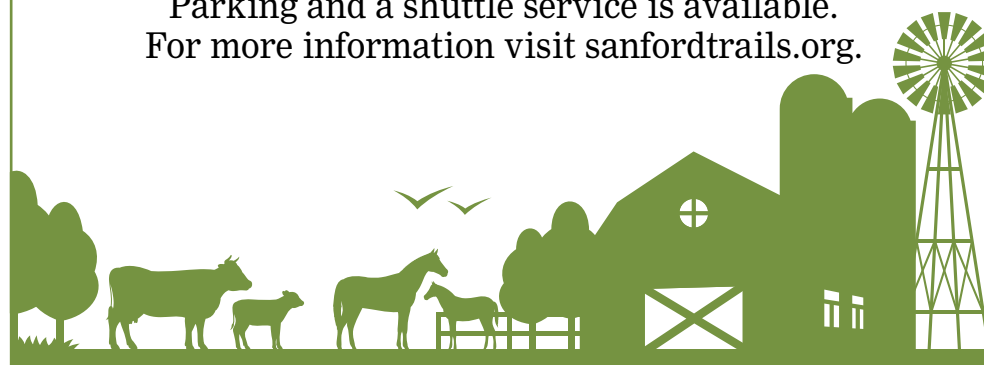
Springvale Farm Walk is a four-mile, self-guided walk that connects to ten farms. The walk is organized by Sanford Trails and participating farms. Featured farms raise sheep, Christmas trees, mushrooms, vegetables, berries, and apples. They also make cheese, bottle hard cider and make maple syrup.

The path is well-marked and generally follows gentle terrain. Walkers may start and end anywhere. A shuttle service is available. There are a few rough spots, but certainly walkable by children. Sturdy shoes are recommended. We welcome dogs on leashes and owners who pick up after them. Parking is available at McDougal Orchards, 201 Hanson Ridge Road, and Carpenter Tree Farm, 14 Hazen Drive (off Blanchard Road).

Three Rivers Land Trust provides a pancake breakfast at 8 to 9 a.m. at McDougal Orchards. Each farm along the way serves a complimentary refreshing drink. A few of the farms also sell produce and prepared food.

This event is held rain or shine.

Parking and a shuttle service is available.
For more information visit sanfordtrails.org.



Foxes Ridge Farm

Howard and Ann Stevens

776 Foxes Ridge Road, Acton

Peach Orchard

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Our farm consists of 250 peach trees, plums and apple trees and concentrates on peaches. We sell our fruit at local farmers markets and will open, for the first time, this year with pick your own peaches. We will give an educational orchard tour and may have peaches ready at that time.

207-477-8123

Frinklepod Farm

Flora Brown & Noah

244 Log Cabin Road, Arundel

Diversified Organic Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tour the farm, experience how we grow certified organic vegetables and cut flowers, and

learn about our farm-based enterprises that allow us to operate year-round. The farm store will be open for business.

207-289-5805 • frinklepodfarm.com

Harris Farm

Clint and Rachel Harris

262 Buzzell Road, Dayton (GPS: 280 Buzzell Road)

Diversified Dairy, Beef, and Vegetable

Activities: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Free informational hayride tours of the pastures and vegetable gardens. Hayride will make a stop at our 20th annual "Lunch on the Land" picnic lunch in our beautiful back meadow. Lunch features Harris Farm burgers, famous sweet corn and glass-bottled milk. Homemade salads and desserts provided by Goodwins Mills United Methodist Church with all proceeds benefiting the Church. Farm Store open with Harris Farm milk, beef, corn and veggies.

207-710-1540 • harrisfarm.com

Lana Plantae Farmed Yarns

Marcia MacDonald
301 Long Plains Road, Buxton
Alpaca/Sheep/Dyeplants

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Our alpacas and sheep will be on display and we are available to provide husbandry information. We use our wool to make yarn and dye it naturally with plants. We will have demonstrations on how to use natural dyes to make beautiful, vibrant colors. Lots of yarn available for purchase.
207-710-9533 • lanaplantae.com

Maple Moon Farm LLC

Frank Ferrucci and Jennifer Schultz
289 Chick Road, Lebanon
Maple Syrup/Berries/Honey

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We are a small diversified farm the uses sustainable growing practices. Join us to discover how maple syrup is made, pick your own blueberries, learn about the important functions of honeybees in our gardens and berry patches, and enjoy the chickens roaming about the farm.

978-376-3032 • maplemoonfarm.com

McDougal Orchards LLC

Ellen & Jack
201 Hanson Ridge Road, Springvale
Orchard

Activities: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

On Open Farm Day, start your hike of the Springvale Farm Trail here. We're a seventh generation diversified family farm specializing in high-quality apples and other tree fruit...and there's so much more! First, have some of Capt. Jack's famous apple cider doughnuts. Learn about our history and some apple facts in the barn. Then build a fairy house and hike on down the Springvale Farm Trail to your next adventure!

207-324-5054 • mcdougalorchards.com

Pamelamas LLC

Pamela Drew
233 Limerick Road, Arundel
Alpaca Fiber Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We maintain a small herd of alpacas for their luxuriously soft, warm, lightweight fiber. General info on alpacas, their fiber, and their health care will be available. Spinning and weaving demos. Farm Store will be open. Yarns from our own alpacas spun at Maine fiber mills, and finished products such as socks, scarves, hats, gloves, and mittens available for purchase. Refreshments available.

207-468-4690 • pamelamas.com

Prospect Hill Winery

Richard & Anita Carle
318 Orrills Hill Road, Lebanon
Vineyard/Winery

Activities: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Prospect Hill Winery is pleased to welcome you. Come tour the vineyard and learn more about growing grapes. Also see our wine making equipment, understand the craft of winemaking and sample our award winning wines. Experience Maine wines made from Maine grapes.

207-651-9335 • prospecthillwines.com

Rivard Farm

Gerard and Theresa Rivard
110 Blanchard Road, Springvale
PYO Blueberries

Activities: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Rivard Farm offers PYO blueberries and raspberries. Produce, berries and bedding plants produced at the farm and in the greenhouse are sold at area farmer's markets.

207-651-5353 • rivardfarm.com

Sea Hill Farm Alpacas, LLC

Paula Ickeringill & Wendy Turner
621 Haley Road, Kittery Point
Alpaca Farm

Activities: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Full-time farm raising alpacas since 1997: Learn about alpacas and their luxurious fiber. Also visit our Shetland sheep, donkeys, and ducks. Alpaca products from our herd for sale and Red maple sportswear alpaca apparel designed on the farm. Watch demos of alpacas on the obstacle course.

207-439-3635 • seahillfarm.com

Spiritwind Farm LLC

Kathy Ossinger
57 Spiritwind Farm Road, Lebanon
Agritourism, Goat Farm and Shire Horses

Activities: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

We welcome the public to watch us milk, care for, and play with our Nubian and Nigerian goats. There are a few babies too. English Shire horses, Lucy and Abby, give hay rides. We make goat milk soap and moisturizers and also cheeses from our goats. We are in the process of becoming a licensed dairy.

207-457-3001 • spiritwindfarmllc.com

The Noon Family Sheep Farm

Jean Noon
78 Sunset Road, Springvale
Organic Sheep and Vegetables

Activities: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We are a stop on the Springvale Farm Trail, a 4 mile hike that visits many farms and has trails through the forest. Our sheep and vegetable operation will be evident and we will have samples and products for sale. (we also have chickens, horses, and pigs) Our farm has an easement with the Three Rivers Land Trust which will also have a display at the farm.

207-432-3708 • noonfamilysheepfarm.com

White's Farm

David and Sandy White
26 Grant Road, Shapleigh
Grass Fed Beef

Activities: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We are a family owned and operated farm for multiple generations. Started out as a dairy farm and moved to beef cattle in the late 80's. We raise the cattle on grass and balage. We will provide educational information on raising grass fed cattle and the production of the feed. Hay equipment will be on display and a tour through the barn to see the feeder cattle and cow/calf pairs.

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2017 Maine FARMERS' MARKETS

Acadia Farmers' Market in Town Hill

Bar Harbor, Rt. 102, next to the bank and fire station.
Fridays 3-6, June to Late September.

Auburn Farmers' Market

Happy Days Diner parking lot, 67 Mill St.
Tuesdays 4-7, late May through early October.

Augusta Farmers' Market at Mill Park

At the former Edwards Mill site, downtown along the Kennebec River, 1 Water St. and Northern Ave.
Tuesdays 2-6, May to Thanksgiving.

Augusta Farmers' Market

Turnpike Mall, corner of Whitten Rd. and Western Ave.
Saturdays 10-1, mid-May through October.

Bangor Farmers' Market

Abbot Square, across from the Bangor Public Library, 108 Harlow St.
Sundays 11-2, May through November.

Bangor's European Market

Sunnyside Greenhouse, across from Bangor Auditorium parking lot, 117 Buck St.
Saturdays 8:30-12:30, year-round.

Bar Harbor's Eden Farmers' Market

YMCA parking lot.
Sundays 9-12, mid-May through October.

Bath Farmers' Market

Waterfront Park on the Kennebec River, 100 Commercial St.
Saturdays 8:30-12, May-October.

Bayside Farmers' Market

Northport, Ruggles Park.
Mondays 2-5, late June-September.

Belfast Farmers' Market

Waterfall Arts parking lot, 256 High St.
Fridays 9-1, April through October.

Belgrade Lakes Market

Maine Lakes Resource Center, 137 Main St.
Sundays 8-1, late May to mid-September.

Bethel Farmers' Market

Bethel, next to Norway Savings Bank at the junction of Route 2 Park St.
Saturdays 9-1, late May through October.

Blue Hill Farmers' Market (Fairground)

Blue Hill, The Blue Hill Fairgrounds, Rt. 172.
Saturdays 9:00-11:30, late May-early October.

Boothbay Farmers' Market

Boothbay, Town Commons, 1 Common Dr.
Thursdays 9-12, May to October.

Bowdoinham Farmers' Market

Bowdoinham, Mailley Waterfront Park, 6 Main St.
Saturdays 8:30-12:30, May through October

Brewer Farmers' Market

Brewer Auditorium parking lot, Wilson St.
Saturdays 8:30-1, May through October.

Bridgton Farmers' Market

In front of the Bridgton Community Center.
Saturdays 9-1, May to Thanksgiving.

Brooklin Farmers' Market

In the parking lot between the church and the library, 4 Bay Rd (Rt. 175).
Thursdays 11-1, late May to Columbus Day.

Brooksville Farmers' Market

Community Center Parking Lot, near Buck's Harbor Market.
Tuesdays 9:30-12, late May-September.

Brunswick Farmers' Market

On the mall downtown, Maine Street.
Tuesdays 8-2, May to Thanksgiving.

Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust Farmers' Market

Crystal Spring Farm, 277 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Saturdays 8:30-12:30, May through October.

Bucksport Bay Farmers' Market

In the Post Office parking lot, 99 Main St.
Thursdays 2-5, mid-May through October.

Calais Farmers' Market

Downtown on the green.
Tuesdays 11-2, mid-June to Oct.

Camden Farmers' Market

116 Washington St. (Rt.105).
Saturdays 9-12, May through October.

Casco Farmers' Market

In front of the library, 940 Meadow Rd.
Thursdays 11-4, June to August.

Castine Farmers' Market

Town Common, 1 School St.
Thursdays 9-11:30, June to September.

Cumberland Farmers' Market

Cumberland Town Hall Complex, 290 Tuttle Rd.
Saturdays 9-12, mid-May through October.

Damariscotta Farmers' Market (Friday)

Damariscotta River Association, 109-110 Belvedere Rd.
Fridays 9-12, mid-May through October.

Damariscotta Farmers' Market (Monday)

The Rising Tide Parking Lot, 323 Main St.
Mondays 3-6, June through September.

Deer Isle Farmers' Market

Old Elementary School, 249 North Deer Isle Rd.
Wednesdays 9:30-11:30, June through September.

Deer Isle Night Market

11 Main St.
Tuesdays 4-6, late May through November.

Dexter Farmers' Market

Bwart's Plants, 364 Corinna Rd.
Saturdays 10-2, May-Oct.

Dover Cove Farmers' Market

Chamber of Commerce parking lot, 1033 South St.
Tuesdays 2-6, mid-May through October.

Eastport Farmers' Market

5 Washington St., beside the Post Office.
Saturdays 11-1, late June through September.

Ellsworth Farmers' Market (Monday, Thursday)

Maine Community Foundation parking lot.
Mondays 2-5:30, mid-June through October.

Ellsworth Farmers' Market (Saturday)

Ellsworth, Acadia Realty parking lot, 190 Main St.
Saturdays 9:30-12:30, May through October.

Fairfield Farmers' Market

Nazarene Church Parking Lot, 81 Main St.
Wednesdays 2-6, mid-May through October.

Falmouth Farmers' Market (Cumberland FMA)

American Legion, 65 Depot Rd.
Wednesdays 12-4, mid-May through September.

Farmington - Sandy River Farmers' Market

Between Better Living Center and Narrow Gauge Cinema.
Fridays 9-2, May through October.

Farmington Farmers' Market

Courthouse parking lot, 129 Main St.
Saturdays 9-12, May through October.

Fort Fairfield Farmers' Market

Between Acadia Medical Supply and Katahdin Trust Bank.
Wednesdays 2-6, May-October.

Franklin Farmers' Market

Franklin Trading Post, 33 Blackwood Rd.
Saturdays 9-1, late July-Early October.

Gardiner Farmers' Market

The Common, Rte 201.
Wednesdays 3-6, June through Oct.

Greater Gorham Farmers' Market

Public park area between Baxter Memorial Library and The Gorham Times.
Saturdays 8:30-12:30, May through October.

Greenville - Moosehead Farmers' Market

33 Mooshead Lake Road.
Fridays 11-2, June through September.

Greenville Farmers' Market

Camden National Bank parking lot, 20 Lily Bay Rd.
Saturdays 8:30-12:30, July through October.

Greenwood Farmers' Market

Old Green Wood Town Office, Lock Mills, 270 Main St.
Fridays 4-6, year-round.

Hallowell Farmers' Market

Steven's School property, 2 Beech St.
Saturdays 9-1, May through October.

Hampden Farmers' Market

Town Office parking lot, 106 Western Ave.
Fridays 2-5:30, late May to Thanksgiving.

Harrison Farmers' Market

Route 117 between Depot St. and Tolman Rd.
Fridays 1-5, mid-May to mid-September.

Houlton Community Market

Market Square.
Saturdays 9-1, late May through October.

Howland Farmers' and Artisans' Market

Bridge Street.
Sundays 10-2, mid-June through early October.

Isleboro Farmers' Market

Central School, Hughe's Pt. Rd. and Maddie Dodge Rd.
Wednesdays 10-1, mid-June to late August.

Kennebunk Farmers' Market

Garden Street Lot 3 Wells Ct.
Saturdays 8-1, May to mid-November.

Kittery Community Market

Post office parking lot, 10 Shapleigh Rd.
Sundays 10-2, June to October.

Lewiston Farmers' Market

Bates Mill, corner of Mill St. and Main St.
Sundays 10-1, mid-June to mid-October.

Lewiston - Kennedy Park Farmers' Market

Kennedy Park, corner of Pine St. & Bates St.
Tuesdays 2-5.

Lincoln Farmers' and Artisans' Market

Town Square on Main St.
Fridays 9-1:00, June through September.

Lubec Market

Downtown, 55 Water St.
Saturdays 9-11, Memorial Day Weekend through October.

Machias Valley Farmers' Market

Across from Helen's Restaurant, 76 U.S. 1.
Fridays 9-1, mid-May through October.

Madawaska Farmers' Market

188 Main St.
Wednesdays 10-4, May-October.

Madison Farmers' Market

Across from Skowhegan Savings Bank, 189 Main St.
Saturdays 9-2, early May through Late October.

Milbridge Farmers' Market

Camden National Bank parking lot, 29 Main St.
Saturdays 9-12, Memorial Day to mid-September.

Millinocket Farmers' Market

Kermit Crandall Park, Congress St.
Saturdays 9-12, July-Oct.

Newfield/Limerick Farmers' and Artisans' Market

In front of Newfield Town Office and library, 637 Water St.
Saturdays 9-1, late May to mid-October.

Newfield/Limerick Farmers' and Artisans' Market

Limerick Town Office and library, 55 Washington St.
Wednesdays 3-6, late May to mid-October.

North Berwick Farmers' Market

North Berwick, town hall parking lot, 21 Main St.
Fridays 3-6, May through October.

North Haven Farmers' Market

The ballfield.
Saturdays 9:30-11, May through October.

Northeast Harbor Farmers' Market

On the green, Harbor Drive.
Thursdays 9-12, late June to Late August.



Norway Farmers' Market at Old Squire's Green
Old Squire's Farm Market, 493 Main St.
Thursdays 2-6, mid-April to October.

Ocean View Grange Farmers' Market
Tenants Harbor, between Tenants Harbor and Port Clyde, 435 Port Clyde Rd.
Thursdays 9-1, late May-Mid October.

Ohio Street Farmers' Market
Bangor Grange Hall, 1192 Ohio St.
Wednesdays 2-6, mid-May to mid-October.

Orono Farmers' Market
University Steam Plant parking lot, College Ave.
Saturdays 8-12, May through Thanksgiving.

Phillips Farmers' Market and Faire
American Legion, 15 Depot St.
Saturdays 10-2, Memorial Day to mid-September.

Pittsfield Farmers' Market
Across from the Church of the Nazarene, 200 Central St.
Mondays 2-6, May through October.

Portland Farmers' Market - Deering Oaks
Deering Oaks Park
Saturdays 7-1, April through November.

Portland Farmers' Market - Monument Square
1 Monument Square.
Wednesdays 7-1, April through November.

Presque Isle Farmers' Market
Aroostook Center Mall in the Sears parking lot.
Saturdays 9-1, mid-May to mid-October.

Presque Isle Riverside Public Market
Fridays 10-5:30, early June-early October.

Princeton Farmers' Market
Ballfield, 37 West St.
Thursdays 3-5, June through early October.

Rangeley Area Farmers' Market
Rangeley, at the corner of Rt. 4 and South Shore Dr. in Sandy River Plantation
Tuesdays 11-2, mid-May through September

Rockland Farmers' Market
Harbor Park, just off Main St. on the public landing.
Thursdays 9-1, mid-May through October.

Saco Farmers' Market
Saco Valley Shopping Center parking lot.
Wednesdays 7-12, May through October.

Saco River Market
Pepperell Center Event Space, 40 Main St.
Saturdays 9-12:30, year-round.

Sanford Farmers' Market
At Central Park across from Town Hall.
Saturdays 8-12, early May to Columbus Day.

Scarborough Farmers' Market
Town Hall parking lot, 259 U.S. Route 1.
Sundays 9-1, June through October.

Skowhegan Farmers' Market
Somerset Gristmill (old jail), Court and High St.
Saturdays 9-1, May through October.

South Portland Farmers' Market
City Hall parking lot, 25 Cottage Rd.
Sundays 10-2, mid-May through October.

Southwest Harbor Farmers' Market
St. John's Church parking lot.
Fridays 9-1, mid-June to Columbus Day.

Steep Falls Farmers' Market
Gazebo Park, at the corner of Rtes. 11 and 113.
Saturdays 9-2, May through October.

Stonington Farmers' Market
Island Community Center parking lot.
Fridays 10-12, mid-May to mid-October.

Topsham - Urban Garden Market
Urban Garden Center, 235 Lewiston Rd.
Wednesdays 1-5, May-November.

Union Farmers' Market
On the common, Common Rd.
Fridays 3-6, late May through September.

Unity Farmers' Market
Unity Community Center, 32 School St.
Saturdays 9-1, May to Thanksgiving.

Vinalhaven Farmers' Market
Downtown on the corner of East Main St. and Atlantic Ave.
Saturdays 8-12, April through November.

Waldoboro Farmers' Market
Cider Hill Farm, 777 Main St.
Wednesdays 3-6, late June to late September.

Waterford Farmers' Market
On the common, across from Keyes Pond Rt. 35/37.
Mondays 2-5, late June through September.

Downtown Waterville Farmers' Market
Castonguay Square along Common St.
Thursdays 2-6, mid-April through Thanksgiving.

Wayne Farmers' Market
Main Street Park next to the post office.
Saturdays 9-12, Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend.

Wells Farmers' Market
Wells-Ogunquit Center at Moody 300 Post Road (Rte 1).
Wednesdays 1:30-5, late May to mid-October.

Smiling Hill Farmers' Market
Westbrook, between Hillside Lumber and Smiling Hill Farm Ice Cream Barn, 781 County Road.
Tuesdays 4:30-7:30, May-early September.

Winter Harbor Farmers' Market
Newman St.
Tuesdays 9-12, mid-June to Labor Day.

Winthrop Farmers' Market
Town office parking lot, Main St.
Saturdays 9-1, May to October.

Yarmouth Farmers' Market
317 Main Community Music Center, 317 Main St.
Thursdays 3-6, June through October.

York Gateway Farmers' Market
Back lot of the Greater York Region Chamber Visitor Center.
Saturdays 9-1, May to October.



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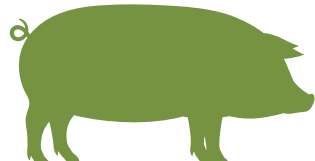
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